

**APPLICATION:**

RELEASE for FIRST SALES of an Active Ingredient

Mesotrione

Active ingredient(s) (Code-Number and content)	Mesotrione
Use(s) (crop, crop group, pest)	Maize
Core Formulation(s)	100 SC BIW and 480 SC
Planned Registration (country/ies, year)	2001 – 2003(4)
Planned Market Introduction (country/ies, year)	2001
Applicant (Leader of respective Team)	Judy Garrett

Ref.	Submitted Documents	Source
1	Market Overview	Judy Garrett
2	Chemistry	GS T&P
3	Technical Evaluation	Derek Cornes
4	Patent Protection	Steven Ward
5	Manufacturing	Tom Truncellito
6	Safety Evaluation	HAES

Conclusions of the Development Committee:

Decision: Recommended for release to first sales

Date: 21 March 2001

Signed: VA/30.3.01

Comments / Conditions:

1. Consider further steps to maintain freedom to operate (Review patents and publication strategy for additional combination products and uses, including uses with HTCs)
2. Study further the relationship between soil residues and rotational restrictions and ensure risk for carry-over is acceptable
3. Perform Ames test on each batch of production material for first 6 months; agree plan for further testing in light of experience thereafter; blending Ames pos. with Ames neg. batches is not supported
4. Present production status and plans to DeCo before start of large scale production and further product launches. Especially ensure cross contamination risks are identified and minimised.

Distribution: PL Manager, Regional Portfolio Mgrs., Applicant

